

# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 10 June 1997  
 Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs  
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
 Title of Publication: Schulmädchen  
 Other Known Titles: De Eerste Keer, Schoolmeisjes, De Eeste Keer  
 Director: Not Stated  
 Producer: Not Stated  
 Publisher: Not Applicable  
 Author: Not Applicable  
 Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL  
 Country of Origin: Not Stated  
 Language: German with Dutch subtitles

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**Components of film originally examined:**

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| Feature:  | Schulmädchen             | Running time:       | 63.26 |
| Trailers: | Copyright Warning Notice | Running time:       | 0.08  |
|           | Videorama Notice         |                     | 0.14  |
|           | Trailer Notice           |                     | 0.05  |
|           | Baby d'Amour             |                     | 2.41  |
|           | Magazine Notice          |                     | 0.03  |
|           | Debris                   |                     | 14.16 |
|           |                          | Total Running time: | 80.53 |

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The Classification Office classifies the video recording *Schulmädchen* as:  
Objectionable.

This video tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It contains explicit scenes of sexual activity between men and women in couples and threesomes. Although the feature, trailer and debris do not represent the participants in sexual activity as young persons, the title image of the feature and two notices following the feature do directly focus sexual attention on young teenage women. Text (in German) which refers to young girls and schoolgirls appears in conjunction with sexualised images of young women whose appearance is consistent with that of teenage girls.

Excisions of the title image and the two notices were recommended. However, as the owner of the video recording did not respond to the excision notice sent by the Classification Office within the specified time period, the video is deemed objectionable.

An objectionable classification on this video recording is a reasonable limitation on s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act (NZBR Act). The video recording falls under the deeming provision s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act. This provision takes precedence over s14 of the NZBR Act.

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